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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco and have had consumer Fiber internet service from Sonic, a small local internet provider in the Bay Area for the last 2 years and could not be happier with their service. Prior to that, I was a long-time subscriber with Comcast with whom we were subject to unpredictable annual price hikes and exorbitant monthly service fees (relative to Sonic's) for subpar, inconsistent, and slower than advertised speeds. They also employed a lot of tricky marketing and pricing schemes that I assumed were just part of signing for internet service. At that time, I assumed lack of transparency and full disclosure were the norm. I never knew such a small broadband provider could outperform such a goliath in Comcast in every aspect and am grateful for their competitive spirit that was made possible by the provision of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Repealing that provision would only stifle their progress in providing superior service to those desperately in need of a more transparent, fair-priced, fast internet provider. Therefore, I ask you to reject USTelecom's petition to repeal the 1996 Telecommunications Act provision and allow competition to provide US consumers the best service options to fit their lifestyle and needs. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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